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LINE OF THE BOMBERS

APRIL 9

STAND YOUR GROUND
DONT FIRE UNLESS FIRED UPON
BUT IF THEY MEAN TO HAVE A WAR
LET IT BEGIN HERE

1968

VIEW OF THE BATTLEGROUND,
NOW KNOWN AS THE COMMON.
LOOKING NORTH.



VIEW OF THE BATTLEGROUND.
LOOKING EAST.



INSCRIPTION ON MONUMENT

WRITTEN BY REV. AGAS CLARK

Sacred to Liberty & the Rights of Mankind!
The Freedom & Independence of America
Sealed & defended with the Blood of her Sons.

This Monument is erected
By the inhabitants of Lexington
under the Patronage & at the expense of
The Commonwealth of Massachusetts,
To the memory of their Fellow Citizens,
Ensign *Robert Munroe*, and Messrs. *Jonas Parker*,
Samuel Hadley, *Jonathan Harrington, Junr.*,
Isaac Muzzy, *Caleb Harrington* and *John Brown*
Of Lexington, & *Asahel Porter*, of Woburn
Who fell on this Field, the First Victims to the
Sword of British Tyranny & Oppression,
On the morning of the ever memorable
Nineteenth of April, An. Dom. 1775

Their ^{dear} Blood was cast
The Blood of these Martyr's
In the cause of God & their country
Was the cement of the Union of these States, their
Colonies, & gave the spring to the spirit, firmness
And resolution of their Fellow Citizens.
They rose as one Man to revenge their brethren's
Blood, and at the Point of the Sword, to assert &
Defend their native Rights.
They nobly dar'd to be free!
The contest was long, bloody & affecting.
Righteous Heaven approved the solemn appeal,
Victory crowned their arms and
The Peace, Liberty, & Independence of the United
States of America, was their glorious Reward.

Built in the year 1799.



SITE OF THE FIRST THREE
MEETING HOUSES IN LEXINGTON

I

BUILT 1702 WHEN THE TOWN
WAS A PARISH OF CAMBRIDGE

II

BUILT 1713 ON THE
INCORPORATION OF LEXINGTON

III

BUILT 1704 BURNED 1846.
THIS SPOT IS THUS IDENTIFIED WITH
THE TOWN'S HISTORY FOR 150 YEARS
PASTORATES

BENJAMIN ESTAPROOK,	1692 — 1697
JOHN HANCOCK,	1698 — 1752
JONAS CLARKE,	1755 — 1805
AVERY WILLIAMS,	1807 — 1815
CHARLES BRIGGS,	1819 — 1835
WM. C. SWEET,	1836 — 1839
JASON WHITMAN,	1845 — 1846



SITE OF THE FIRST
MEETING HOUSE IN

BUILT IN 1700 THE TOWN
WAS A PARISH OF LONDON

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HOUSE BUILT 1690.
KNOWN AS THE
BUCKMAN TAVERN.
A RENDEVOUS OF THE
MINUTE MEN.
A MARK FOR BRITISH BULLETS,
APRIL 19, 1775.



HOUSE OF
JOHNATHAN HARRINGTON
WHO, WOUNDED ON THE COMMON.

APRIL 19 1775.

DRAGGED HIMSELF TO THE DOOR
AND DIED AT HIS WIFE'S FEET



HOUSE OF
MARRETT AND NATHAN MONROE.
BUILT 1729.
A WITNESS OF THE BATTLE.



CLARK HOUSE.

BUILT 1698. ENLARGED 1764.

RESIDENCE OF,

REV JOHN HANCOCK 55 YEARS,

AND OF HIS SUCCESSOR,

REV. JONAS CLARK, 50 YEARS

HERE SAMUEL ADAMS AND JOHN HANCOCK,

WERE SLEEPING WHEN AROUSED

BY PAUL REVERE,

APRIL 19, 1775.

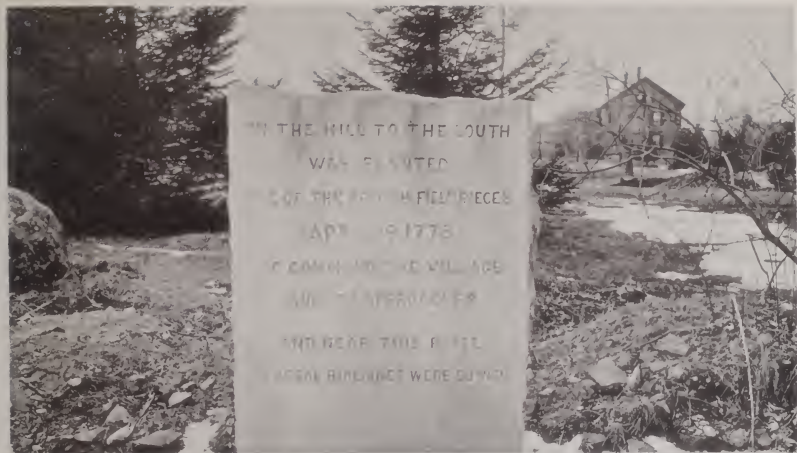


HOUSE OF
BENJAMIN MERRIAM,
ONE OF THE MINUTE MEN WHOSE
FAMILY FLED
AT THE APPROACH OF THE BRITISH,
WHO PILLAGED THE HOUSE
APRIL 19, 1775.



HIGH SCHOOL BUILDING
FORMER TOWN HALL
NEAR THIS SPOT
EARL PERCY
WITH REINFORCEMENTS
PLANTED A FIELD PIECE TO COVER
THE RETREAT OF THE
BRITISH TROOPS.
APRIL 19, 1758.





ON THE HILL TO THE SOUTH

WAS PLANTED

BY THE FIRST FARMER

APR 19 1773

THE FIRST FARMER

AND HIS WIFE

AND THEIR CHILDREN

AND THEIR BROTHERS



BIRTHPLACE OF THEODORE PARKER.
THE OLD BELFRY ON THE RIGHT.









